MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The statement asked for by the member is placed on the table.

Statement, by caste, showing the number of fresh appointments of teachers made from each community during the period beginning the 1st of Chingam 1106 and ending the 31st Mithunam 1108.

Caste.	*Number of persons appointed.*
Asari	6
Thatchan	3
Musalmans	4
Nadars	12
Arayans	2
Veerasaivas	1
Maravas	1
Barbers	4
Cheramars	1
Sowrashtras	1
Vaniyans	1
Pulayas	3
Vathis	1
Kaniyans	2
Ezhavas	2
Washerman	1
Paravar	1
Kudummy	1
Total	47

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know the number in the waiting list, yet to be absorbed in the service ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : About six hundred.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know the number of Ezhavas in that list ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I claim notice.

Statement by caste of officers in the Medical Department.

102.* **MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, showing the number of officers from each community in the Medical Department, who are not below the status of Assistant Surgeons ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

Hindus.	
Brahmins (Malayala)	...
Do. (Others)	11
Ezhavas	3
Kammalas	...
Kshatriya	1
Nadars	...
Nayars	15
Pulayas	...
Vellalas	1
Other depressed classes	...
Other Hindus	3
Mussalmans.	...
Christians.	
Protestants	17
Roman Catholics (Latin rite)	5
Do. (Syriac rite)	3
Syrians (Jacobite)	6
Do. (Mar Thoma)	6
Others	...

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): When was an Ezhava last entertained as an Assistant Surgeon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Are there, at present, any applications for the post of Assistant Surgeon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) I have no information.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether applicants from other communities were entertained disregarding the claims of Ezhava applicants?

MR K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am unable to say.

Appointment of a qualified lady from the Mavelikara taluk in the Medical Department.

103.* **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Administrative Board, Medical Services, received a memorial, dated 28-11-1107, from the women of Mavelikara;

(*b*) whether the applicant referred to in the memorial is the recipient of the first prize in the prize-memorial examination of the Madras University;

(*c*) whether there is any applicant who has passed the L. M. P. Examination possessing better qualifications; and

(*d*) the names of the persons who have been appointed subsequent to the receipt of the above memorial, with their qualifications?

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